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IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-22. (Cancelled)

23. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a twisted nematic (TN) liquid crystal panel portion comprising thin film transistors; and

a backlight portion for supplying light from a rear surface side of the TN liquid crystal panel portion, wherein:

the thin film transistors of the TN liquid crystal panel portion each have a polycrystalline silicon semiconductor layer comprising a channel region, a source region, and a drain region, the source region and the drain region respectively located on opposite sides of the channel region, the drain region comprising a lightly doped drain (LDD) region;

the relationship of expression (2)

$$(R+30) \cdot W < 1 \times 10^3 \quad (2)$$

is satisfied, where R (k Ω /□) is the sheet resistance of the LDD region and W (μ m) is the channel width of the channel region, and

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the highest luminance of the backlight portion is not greater than 5000 cd/m^2 .

24. (New) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 23, wherein the channel width W of the channel region is not greater than $2 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$.

25. (New) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 23, wherein the sheet resistance of the LDD region is in the range of from $20 \text{ k}\Omega/\square$ to $100 \text{ k}\Omega/\square$.

26. (New) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, wherein the sheet resistance of the LDD region is in the range of from $20 \text{ k}\Omega/\square$ to $100 \text{ k}\Omega/\square$.